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The Paraguayan government affirmed via diplomatic note received by the Embassy May 7 that it will support the U.S.' candidacy for the UN Human Rights Council (HRC) during May 12 HRC election (refs A and B). POC for this request is Embassy Asuncion Political Officer Michael Edwards, telephone: 011-595-21-213-715, e-mail: edwardsmg@state.gov.

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